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**APPENDIX ES1.2**  
**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

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### **Applicant's Statement – 26 July 2021**

Augean PLC (Augean) has engaged MJCA to form a team of appropriate specialists to carry out and coordinate the Environmental Impact Assessment studies and to prepare an Environmental Statement for the development the subject of the Development Consent Order (DCO) to be submitted to The Planning Inspectorate (PINS) for East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF). The application is to extend the area and timescales for the operation of the site including an extension to the west of the existing site and increasing the throughput of the waste treatment and recovery facility at ENRMF.

MJCA have led the preparation of hundreds of planning applications and Environmental Impact Assessments including the Environmental Impact Assessment and application for the extant DCO for ENRMF granted in July 2013. MJCA has provided technical advice for waste management and associated restoration developments at the ENRMF site as well as at other Augean sites over more than ten years. Augean PLC are satisfied that MJCA have the necessary competence and expertise to scope, carry out and coordinate an appropriate, objective and robust Environmental Impact Assessment and to prepare an associated Environmental Statement. MJCA has specialist planning expertise and a range of technical expertise in-house; where they do not have the appropriate in-house technical expertise in specific areas for a specific application and assessment they incorporate the appropriate specialist expertise from external sources into their team.

Augean has reviewed the qualifications, expertise and competence of the project team formed specifically for this application as described in the MJCA Statement of Competence provided at Appendix ES1.1 to the Environmental Statement. Augean is satisfied that the Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Statement have been carried out by competent experts with relevant expertise and/or qualifications in accordance with Regulation 14(4) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.



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